DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons dated the 24*th November*, 1908;—*for*

A RETURN showing the amount of Annual Expenditure incurred for the Upkeep of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, also the Sum Contributed by the Taxpayers and by the Treasury, respectively, and giving Particulars of the Number of Barracks and Men, and Cost of Salaries and Pay, during the past Five Years.

(*Mr. Field.*)

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Year Ended 31st March.	Cost of Police. Proportion Paid by H.M. Treasury	Proportion Paid by Poll or Tax.	Proportion Paid by Other Receipts.	Total.	Number of Barracks.	Effective Strength on 31st March.	Salaries and Pay.
	£	£	£	£			£
1903, ...	97,634	37,237	10,687	145,578		1,186	96,886
1904, ...	102,163	38,039	11,055	151,257 (*c*)		1,173	101,191
1905, ...	100,091	38,730	10,053	149,704	27 (*b*)	1,187	100,078
1906, ...	99,870	39,432	10,010	149,372		1,178	100,258
1907, ...	99,474	40,653	9,679	149,786		1,189	101,641

Note.—The figures for the year ended 31st March, 1908, are not yet available, the complete statement of the Comptroller and Auditor-General not having yet been issued.

(*a*) Exclusive of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

(*b*) There are 10 Barracks without, and 17 Barracks with Police Stations and there are 5 Police Stations without Barracks.

(*c*) The Increase of Cost in this and the following years is due to Increased Pay and Allowances granted upon the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry presided over by Sir Howard Vincent.

W. V. HARREL,
Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Metropolitan Police Office,
Dublin Castle,
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